

REMARKS

The presently claimed invention features isolated nucleic acid molecules that include transcriptional regulatory sequences of the human maspin gene as well as vectors and cells containing such isolated nucleic acid molecules.

Claims 1-12 have been examined. Claim 17 was previously canceled. The present amendment cancels claims 13-16 and 18. Claim 2 has been canceled and claims 5 and 6 have been amended. The specification has been amended to reference priority applications and to insert a SEQ ID NO. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Applicants appreciate the notification that claims 1 and 4-12 are allowable.

Abstract

Applicants have amended the application to add an abstract, as requested by the examiner.

Sequence Requirements

Applicants have amended the specification to include the SEQ ID NO for the sequence at page 7, line 3 of the specification.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 3 under 37 CFR §1.75 as being the substantial duplicate of claim 2. Applicants have canceled claim 2.